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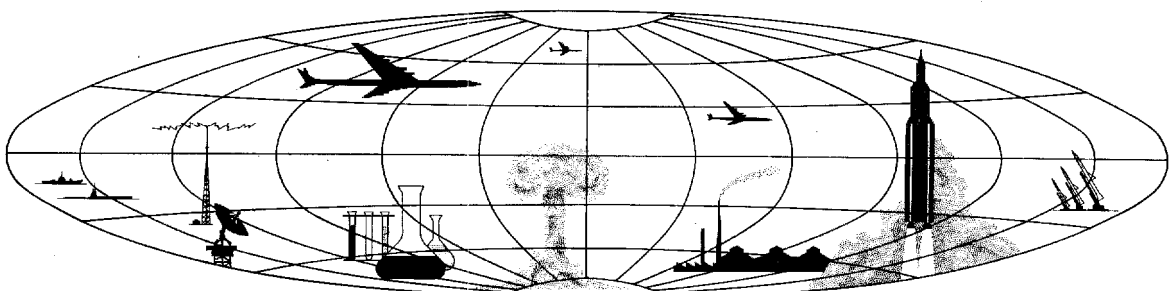
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3325 DATED 27 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

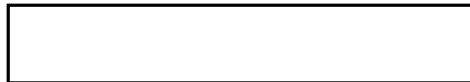
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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W



NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING REMAINS INTACT. EIGHT CRATES REMAIN.



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SANTO TOMAS SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W

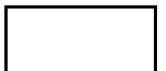


NO MILITARY OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

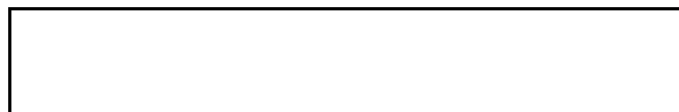


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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

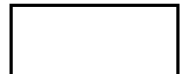


FIVE POSSIBLE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. ONE LAUNCH REVETMENT, POSSIBLY VACANT. NO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, VEHICLES OR TENTS VISIBLE.

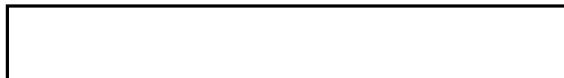


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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W



TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.



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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES) OBSERVED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

TWO HUNDRED TANKS PARKED IN CAMP AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN REMAINING VEHICLE COUNT.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO. RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 58, INCLUDING 13 FISHBEDS, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 LIAISON-TYPE, 11 B-26 AND 5 TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORTS.

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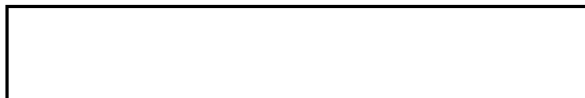
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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

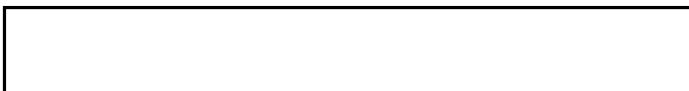
AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 27, INCLUDING ONE B-26, 3
LIAISON, 10 FARMER, 3 CONSTELLATION, 5 C-46, ONE C-47,
3 C-54, AND ONE BRITANNIA.



-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 6 KOMAR, ONE PF, ONE PC, AND ONE FREIGHTER
ENTERING THE HARBOR OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
SEVERAL PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT ON LA BOCA
PIER.



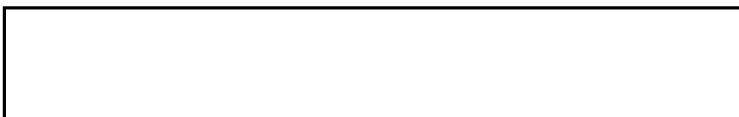
LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.



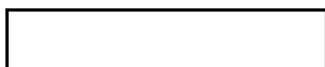
CAIBARIEN, PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE FREIGHTERS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.



SANTA LUCIA, PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



CABANAS, PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W



APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W



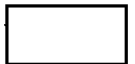
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TANK, VEHICLE, OR PROBABLE
FROG-MISSILE TRANSPORTER COUNT.
CONSTRUCTION ON BUILDINGS CONTINUES.

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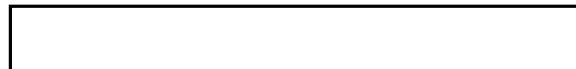
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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE SITE 2301N 08226W



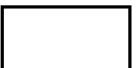
ALL BUNKERS COMPLETED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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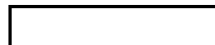


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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W



APPROXIMATELY 10 TANKS AND 6 POSSIBLE FROG
TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE IN WOODS. OTHERS MAY BE PRESENT
IN TREE SHADOWS. THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE OF
CAMOUFLAGE. APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES SINCE



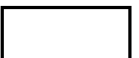
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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

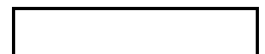


2,500 YARDS SSE OF REFORMATORY -- NO VEHICLES OR TENTS
OBSERVED.

3,500 YARDS SOUTH OF REFORMATORY -- 4 LARGE, ONE
MEDIUM, AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 18 TRUCKS, 10 CANVAS-
COVERED VEHICLES.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN REMAINING AREAS SINCE

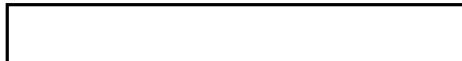


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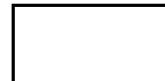
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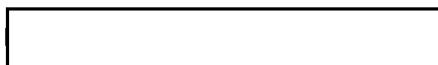
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LIMONAR PROBABLE TRAINING AREA 2256N 08124W



AREA .5 NM TO THE WEST CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 80
VEHICLES, 31 LARGE AND 50 SMALL TENTS, AND 4
UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS.
NO CHANGE IN VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT IN MAIN CAMP.

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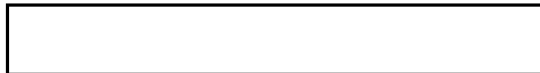
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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W



NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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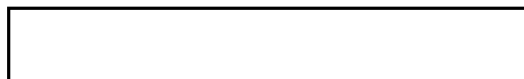
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
APPROXIMATELY 60 FA PIECES PARKED ALONG MANAGUA
AIRFIELD RUNWAY.
TWENTY-SIX UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES,
10 LOWBOYS WITH TRACTOR, 7 LOWBOYS WITHOUT TRACTOR,
APPROXIMATELY 200 OTHER VEHICLES AND 2 TANKS OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W



NO NEW TRENCHES OBSERVED.

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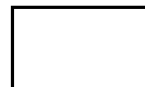
STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE ---

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3

2240N 08317W
2242N 08308W



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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W

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LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT FACILITY	2223N 07847W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

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SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

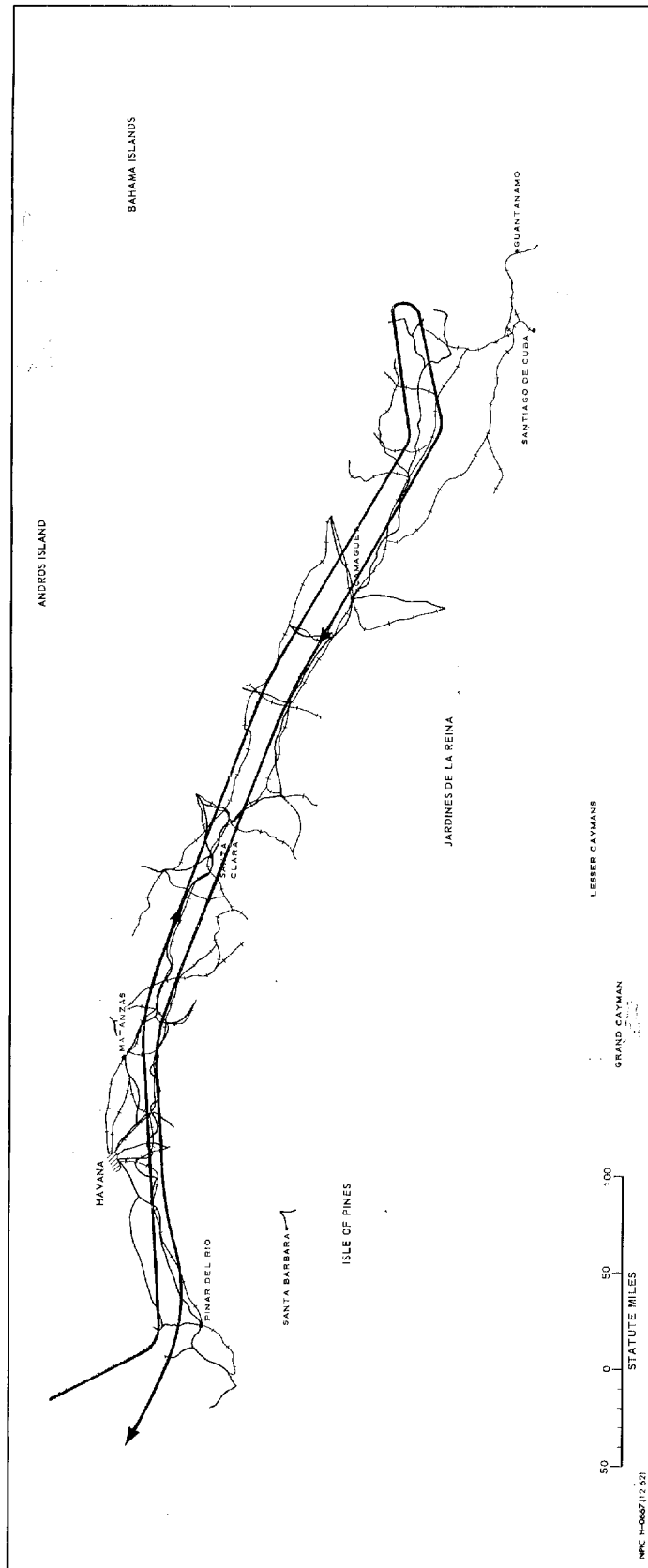
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